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ANOTHER EARTH.

ANY
MINUTE NOW,
AND...

...THE EAGLE
HAS LEFT THE
NEST.

NEVER SEEN
NORA WITH SHORT HAIR
BEFORE. SHE LOOKS...
DIFFERENT.

MOVING IN
FOR FIRST CONTACT,
STAND BY--

NORA!!

DAWNIE!

HEY, BABE.
MISSED YOU THIS
MORNING. READY
TO EAT?

THIS ONE'S
A WASH. NOT THAT
THERE'S ANYTHING
WRONG WITH
THAT.

LET'S KEEP
MOVING.

ANOTHER EARTH.

CHECK
YOUR WATCH,
BOBBY. WE'RE
AT FORTY-FIVE
MINUTES.

IF YOU'RE
GOING TO MAKE
CONTACT, IT
NEEDS TO BE
SOON.



BOBBY?

PACK IT IN,
ORDELL.

NORA'S
DOING JUST FINE
WITHOUT ME.

ANOTHER EARTH.

INTERESTING.



NORA MENTIONED A COUPLE OF TIMES OVER THE YEARS THAT SHE FELT TEACHING WOULD BE GOOD FOR THE SOUL.

GUESS ON *THIS* WORLD, SHE LISTENED TO HERSELF.



EXCUSE ME.

I'M LOOKING FOR NORA WATSON. I WAS TOLD SHE'S A TEACHER HERE.



I'M SISTER NORA.

MAY I HELP YOU?



...BBBBB...

WRONG NORA, SORRY.





--A NUN,
LACHLAN? I MEAN...
COME ON. WHAT A
WASTE OF TIME AND
RESOURCES.

WHY SEND
ADVANCE PROBES TO
THESE OTHER EARTHS
IF WE DON'T NEED THE
DATA THEY BRING
BACK?



YOU'RE THE
ONE WHO SAID SHE
THOUGHT TEACHING
WAS GOOD FOR THE
SOUL.

BE HAPPY
SHE WAS
RIGHT.



I'M NOT
JOKING.

IT'S A GLITCH,
BOBBY. THE PROBE
SAID SHE WAS A TEACHER,
SINGLE, NO KIDS.
NOTHING ABOUT HER
BEING A GODDAMN
NUN.

GODDAMN
AND NUN IN THE SAME
SENTENCE. CLASSY AS
EVER, LACHLAN.

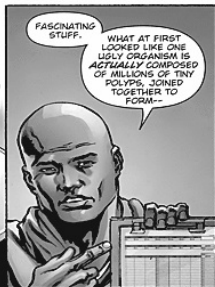


FREDDIE RAN
SOME TESTS ON
OUR LITTLE
SOUVENIR.

SOUVENIR?

MONSTER SKULL?
SLICED OFF? RIGHT
BEFORE IT WAS GOING
TO TEAR US TO
SHREDS?

RIGHT. THAT
SOUVENIR.



FASCINATING
STUFF.

WHAT AT FIRST
LOOKED LIKE ONE
UGLY ORGANISM IS
ACTUALLY COMPOSED
OF MILLIONS OF TINY
POLYPS, JOINED
TOGETHER TO FORM--



IN THE
MIDDLE OF
SOMETHING HERE,
ORDELL.



ANOTHER EARTH.

WHO THE
HELL ARE
YOU?

AGAIN.

ANOTHER EARTH.

NORA...

AGAIN.

ANOTHER EARTH.

NORA,
PLEASE--

GET OUT
OF MY HOUSE,
PSYCHO!

AGAIN.



ANOTHER EARTH.

--NORMAN.
NORMAN WATSON.
MY WIFE'S NAME IS
BOBBY.

IF YOU'RE
GOING DOOR TO
DOOR, AT LEAST GET
YOUR GENDERS
RIGHT.



ANOTHER EARTH.



EASY,
BOBBY. IT'S GOING
TO BE OK.

MAYBE WE
JUST NEED
TO TAKE A
BREAK.

ANOTHER EARTH.



WHATEVER
YOU SELLIN',
WE AIN'T IN THE
MARKET!

YOU DON'T
UNDERSTAND,
I CAN HELP
YOU!



NEVER...



LET ME GUESS. YOU'VE DECIDED IT'S TIME FOR AN INTERVENTION.



UH-HH...



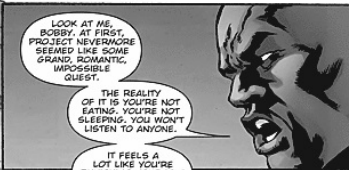
ALL RIGHT. I GUESS I'VE BEEN ELECTED TO SPEAK FOR US ALL.

YOU'RE RIGHT, BOBBY. WE FEEL IT'S TIME TO CYCLE DOWN, JUST TEMPORARILY, AND BREATHE A LITTLE BIT.



EVERYONE WHO KNEW NORA MORE THAN FIVE SECONDS LOVED HER. SAME GOES FOR YOU. YOUR RELATIONSHIP WAS THE DEFINITION OF DESTINY.

NONE OF US CAN IMAGINE THE DEPTH OF YOUR LOSS.



LOOK AT ME, BOBBY. AT FIRST, PROJECT NEVERMORE SEEMED LIKE SOME GRAND, ROMANTIC, IMPOSSIBLE QUEST.

THE REALITY OF IT IS YOU'RE NOT EATING. YOU'RE NOT SLEEPING. YOU WON'T LISTEN TO ANYONE.

IT FEELS A LOT LIKE YOU'RE PUNISHING YOURSELF FOR NOT BEING ABLE TO SAVE HER.

SHE DIED OF BRAIN CANCER, BOBBY. THERE'S NOTHING ANYONE COULD HAVE DONE.





SHUT THE HELL UP!

DUDE,
THAT'S NOT
COOL.



EASY,
BOBBY.

HAVE A
LITTLE THINK BEFORE
YOU DO ANYTHING
ELSE.



IT'S OK.
I'M FINE.

YOU'VE GOT
THE WEIGHT ON YOUR
SHOULDERS, BOBBY.
I UNDERSTAND.

FUNNY,
THOUGH.



ALL THESE
YEARS I'VE KNOWN
YOU, ALL THE BATTLES
WE'VE FOUGHT--

FIRST TIME
I'VE EVER SEEN THAT
PRESSURE WIN.



YOU WON'T
SEE ANY OF US
DISAGREEING.



--CAN'T FIND
MY BOBBY. IT'S NOT
MEANT TO BE.

WE CALL IT
A DAY, TEAR **PROJECT**
FOREVERMORE TO THE
GROUND, AND MOVE ON
WITH OUR LIVES.

I MOVE
ON WITH MY
LIFE.

THERE'S
EVEN A CHANCE I
MIGHT NOT BE LYING
RIGHT NOW.

BOBBY WOULD BE
PROUD OF YOU, NORA.
YOU'RE DOING THE
RIGHT--

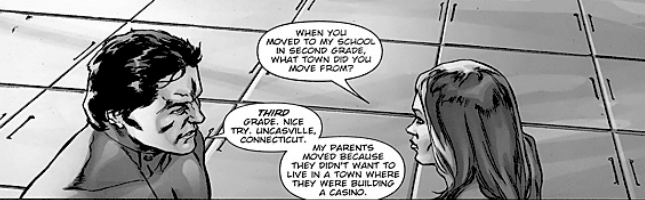
--THING?

WHAT?
WHAT ARE YOU ALL
LOOKING--

HELLO,
NORA.

I GATHER
YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING
FOR ME, TOO?







--YOU WERE
A NUN, YOU KNOW.
ANOTHER WAS A
CONVICT. ONE OF YOU
EVEN DIED IN FRONT
OF ME.

YOU WERE
PRESIDENT ON ONE
EARTH I VISITED. OH,
GET THIS! ONCE, YOU
WERE A GIRL NAMED
BOBBI, MARRIED TO
MISTER NORMAN
WATSON.

I MET THAT
GUY! THEY SEEMED
REALLY HAPPY
TOGETHER.

MOST OF YOU
SEEMED HAPPY:
HOUSE, KIDS, WHITE
PICKET FENCE...



IT WAS
MORE THAN I
COULD BEAR.



I KNOW HOW YOU
FEEL. THE TEAM HAS
BEEN PUSHING ME TO
QUIT, BUT--

MINE, TOO!
THEY ACTUALLY
CONVINCED ME TO
GIVE UP IF THIS TRIP
DIDN'T WORK OUT.

REALLY? YOU
WERE GOING TO
GIVE UP?

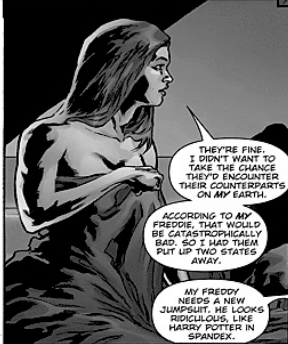


THE TEAM!
LOOK AT THE
TIME; THEY MUST
THINK I'M DEAD
BY NOW.



I LOVE HOW
WE'RE SMALL TALKING
TO AVOID THE BIGGER
ISSUES.

WHAT DO
YOU WANT TO
DO NOW?



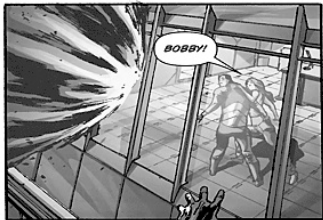
THEY'RE FINE.
I DIDN'T WANT TO
TAKE THE CHANCE
THEY'D ENCOUNTER
THEIR COUNTERPARTS
ON MY EARTH.

ACCORDING TO MY
FREDDIE, THAT WOULD
BE CATASTROPHICALLY
BAD. SO I HAD THEM
PUT UP TWO STATES
AWAY.

MY FREDDY
NEEDS A NEW
JUMPSUIT. HE LOOKS
RIDICULOUS, LIKE
HARRY POTTER IN
SPANDEX.



MY BAG IS
IN YOUR OFFICE.
GET DRESSED, I
HAVE SOMETHING
FOR YOU.









NORA!



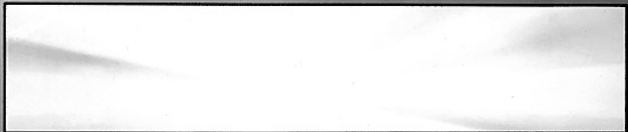
GET AWAY
FROM MY
WIFE!

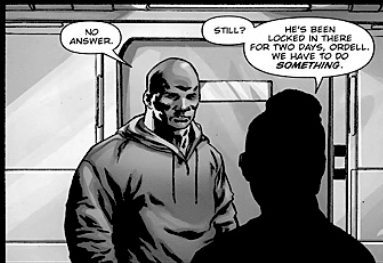
BRRRRRRRRR



SKRRREEEE







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NEXT ISSUE:

GREEN HORNET REMASTERED NEVERMORE

while listening to a David Bowie record. Thank you for choosing the Windy City as the location and I'm eager to read more."

Thanks, Joel! Thunder was a sleeper, but we're mighty proud of it, so glad you liked it as well. If you like books as much as I do, try the take check out *Green Hornet Strikes!* as well!

DOUG WRITES: "Nelson and Rafael have crafted an entertaining story in the Dejah Thoris comic! I did not think Barsom had anyone that was out of shape—like the rest/majority of us. I imagine that this prince will become the unlikely hero of this storyline. Thank you Dynamite Entertainment for bringing John Carter and his fellow characters to publication format. Just in time to celebrate his 100th birthday (first published in pulp form in 1912). Thank you for great entertainment!"

Thanks Doug! Fans of all ages seem to be enjoying both the *Warlord of Mars* comic and the first spin-off—*Dejah Thoris*! This summer, look for a third title to continue to impress and amaze!

DYNAMITE IN THE NEWS:

CONTINUING WHERE THE MOVIE LEFT OFF, TOTAL RECALL #1 HITS STORES THIS MAY!



Shipping this May, *Dynamite Comics*, inspired by the hit 1990 science fiction movie *TOTAL RECALL* starring Arnold Schwarzenegger, presents the story of what happens next in its new comic series: *TOTAL RECALL*.

The series begins with the death of the Mars mining colony chief, Cohagen, and the creation of an atmosphere for the planet. Douglas Quaid, the undercover agent known as Hauser, and the man responsible for releasing the colony from the grips of Cohagen, simply wants to live happily ever after with Melina the woman of his dreams. But with

Mars in chaos, new enemies invading the red planet and a mysterious stranger in their midst, will Quaid have his happily ever after? Check out issue *TOTAL RECALL* #1 to find out!

"Being given the opportunity to create a sequel to one of the coolest action films of the 1990s was too great pass up," says first time comics writer Vincent S. Moore. Reasoning with one of the themes of the original movie, this is a dream come true and a great benefit for me. In order to fulfill my dream, I simply had to turn around and make the happy ending for Douglas Quaid on Mars into a new nightmare and show him to be the hero once again. It was easy and tons of fun. I threw everything I could think of at Quaid, keeping with the flavor of the movie. I hope all of the readers enjoy the ride. My thanks to the folks at Dynamite for giving me this chance. And to all those fans of the original film, I hope you like what we came up with enough to give it a shot. Just remember: get your asses to Mars!"

Total Recall is an original Sci-Fi Carolco Pictures original, released in 1990. The film stars Arnold Schwarzenegger as Rick O'Connell and is based on the Philip K. Dick short story "We Can Remember It for You Wholesale." Directed by Paul Verhoeven and written by Jonathan Shustett, Dan O'Bannon, Jon Povill, and Gary Goldman, *TOTAL RECALL* won a Special Achievement Academy Award for its visual effects. The Jerry Goldsmith soundtrack earned the BMI Film Music Award. The rights to publish a *TOTAL RECALL* comic book series were obtained from StudioCanal S.A. under a licensing agreement negotiated by The Licensing Group Ltd.

The story line is centered on an unsophisticated construction worker, Douglas Quaid (Arnold Schwarzenegger), and the aftermath of his visit to REKALL, a company offering vacations for the mind. The REKall vacation triggers a mind plant in Quaid's brain, leading him to discover that he is a freedom fighter from Mars who has been relocated to Earth. Quaid attempts to restore order, and reverse the corrupt influence of commercial greed, despite multiple challenges, not the least of which are his wife's multiple attempts to kill him, attacks from the police, and the threat of his own confusion as to who he really is. Quaid conquers the corrupt hold of the Mars based mining company restoring order to the Mars community.

DYNAMITE REVIEWS

LONE RANGER / ZORRO: THE DEATH OF ZORRO #1 (ComicsWaitingRoom.com): "Pretty much everything here works, from page one onward. Zorro is charming

and dashing, yet with a wisdom acquired by age. The Ranger is in character as the rigid boy scout, prize honor above all else."

LONE RANGER / ZORRO: THE DEATH OF ZORRO #1 (InvestComics.com): "THE LONE RANGER AND THE DEATH OF ZORRO is everything a good comic should be."

LONE RANGER / ZORRO: THE DEATH OF ZORRO #1 (ComicsBulletin.com): "The character and story development reads like a throwback to the original series. With Zorro and The Lone Ranger, it would be impossible and unwise to approach it any other way. The dual nature of the characters, however, adds some depth that the original series - and many subsequent incarnations - were missing."

LONE RANGER / ZORRO: THE DEATH OF ZORRO #1 (MajorSpoilers.com): "The Lone Ranger - The Death of Zorro #1 is a solid read, earning a 4 out of 5 Stars."

WARLORD OF MARS: DEJAH THORIS #1 (ComicsWaitingRoom.com): "I also enjoyed the art. I've seen a lot of work from Rafael, but this is the best-looking comic book he's ever produced."

WARLORD OF MARS: DEJAH THORIS #1 (MajorSpoilers.com): "I have feeling most people are going to pick up this issue based on the scantily clad Thoris on the cover, but the real draw is the story inside. A *Warlord of Mars* Dejah Thoris #1 is a solid read, earning a 4 out of 5 Stars."

GREEN HORNET #14 (ComicsBulletin.com): "Jonathan Lau sells the Hornet's fury through scenes of very painful-looking measures of the Hornet's fists, elbows, knees and feet doing a little more than merely stinging the bad guys. The vivid display of martial arts is in keeping with the Green Hornet television series which was always believably action-based."

RED SONJA: DELUGE (ComicsBulletin.com): "Dan Brereton is the creator/artist/writer of the *Nocturnal* and *Giantkiller*. He has also penned his skill to *The Thrillkillers*, *Memorable Batgirl* and *Robin Elseworlds* series. While *Red Sonja* doesn't seem exactly up his alley, he's been able to make *Red Sonja* Marçal nevertheless conjure just the right atmosphere for this latest one-shot."

JENNIFER BLOOD #1 (ComicsWaitingRoom.com): "JENNIFER BLOOD is a must-read for anyone seeking a hard-boiled and brutal as hell book starring a MILF with a mission and sporting a negative attitude towards nine millimeter guns she prefers a larger bullet to get the job done."

The beasts called The Hydra have made a powerful enemy in Bobby Godric. Now, Team Nevermore embarks on a bold plan to learn the secrets of their evil foes...by attempting to capture and study one. But has the team unwittingly played into the Hydra's hands and exposed the location of their Earth to their alien foes?

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JEFF WRITES: "I'm glad to see so many Green Hornet series of comics. One that I particularly like is the Green Hornet Golden Age Remastered. I noticed that your web site says that issue #8 was the last in the series. I hope you begin a new series of Golden Age Remastered comics and continue to offer them. There were 47 Golden Age Green Hornet comics in all by two different companies (one issues 1-6, the other issues 7-47). The 8 issues you have thus far released are stories from issues 1-6. Here's hoping you begin a new Golden Age Remastered series and pick up where you left off with stories from the original issue #7. Eventually I hope all 47 comics are reprinted."

Thanks, Jeff! We're just doing the 8 issues for now, all of which will be available in a deluxe hardcover for your library!

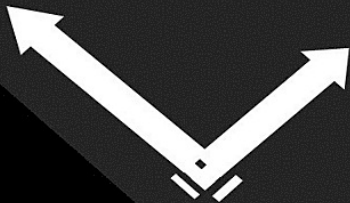
JOSEPH WRITES: "I want to do a shout out to Jai Nitz, Alex Ross and Wilson Tortosa on producing 'Bring The Thunder'. What can I say? Ross' work on the covers leaves me speechless as usual and hoping to see a poster of one of them soon. Tortosa's expressionistic style of artwork fits this grounded story well. Jai Nitz does an interesting take on Wayne's personality and doesn't write him off as a stereotypical hard case. Not only can he pick off his targets, but play Bridge

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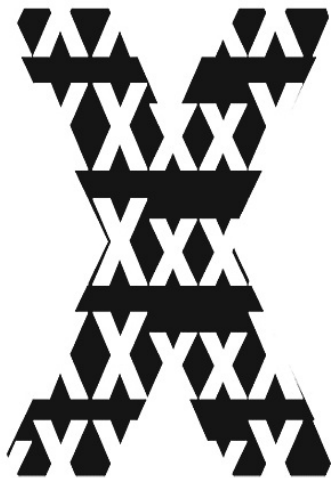
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